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February 24, 2012

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Marvin J. Southard, D.S.W

Director

SUBJECT:

TERMINATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL ENTITY

AGREEMENT WITH TRAVELERS AID SOCIETY OF LOS ANGELES

This memo is to advise your Board of the termination of the Legal Entity Agreement with Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles, Agreement Number MH120818, effective February 15, 2012. This agreement has been terminated at the written request of the contractor, January 13, 2012, pursuant to Paragraph 2 of the Agreement.

Board approval for the Legal Entity Agreement was given on June 14, 2011, Agenda Item No. 31.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this termination, please contact me or your staff may contact Richard Kushi, Chief, Contracts Development and Administration Division, at (213) 738-4684.

MJS:MM:RK:gt

## Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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Re: MH-120489, Providers 7105 & 7122

Dear Mr. Vidaurri:

This letter is written as official notice that Travelers Aid Society of Los Angeles (TASLA) must terminate its contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health on February 15, 2012.

The reason for termination is that, due to critical financial considerations beyond our control--the inability to raise revenue sufficient to keep the Agency in business--TASLA is unable to continue as a going concern, and must therefore shut down.

We are deeply indebted to the Department of Mental Health for its long-standing faith in and support of our Agency's programs.

Very truly yours,

U.A. Garred Sexton, M.D.

President

Cc: Board of Directors, Travelers Aid Society